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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5286

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: RH, PINT

SUBJECT: MOZOREWA CALLS FOR A ONE MAN, ONE VOTE REFERENDUM,
SMITH REJECTS IT

REF: LUSAKA 0748

1BISHOP MUZOREWA S MARCH 27 CALL FOR A ONE MAN, ONE VOTE
REFERENDUM TO SELECT A LEADER TO LEAD ZIMBABWE TO INDEPENDENCE
RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE ZAMBIA PRESS OF MARCH 28,
ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ACCOUNTS, MUZOREWA COUPLED HIS CALL FOR A
REFERENDUM WITH A DEMAND THAT SMITH IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY
ALLOW A COMPLETE TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE MINORITY TO THE
MAJORITY. SMITH S REACTION WAS REPORTED TO BE THAT A UNIVERSAL
REFERENDUM WAS A "NON-STARTER".

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2. MUZOREWA S PROPOSALS REPORTEDLY ALSO PROVIDED
FOR SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVMENT BY THE U.K. IN THE TRANSFER
OF POWER. U.K. WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, EITHER ALONE OR
ALONG WITH OTHERS, FOR SUPERVISING THE REFERENDUM AND
SUBSEQUENTLY ORGANIZING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE TO
DRAFT THE SONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH INDEPENDENCE WOULD
BE GRANTED.

3. MUZOREWA ALSO REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED JOSHUA NKOMO AND
PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR BUILDING AN ARMY TO "FIGHT THE
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WHEN ZIMBABWE IS FREE" (REFTE).
MUZOREWA ADMONISHED NKOMO AND HIS FREINDS "THAT ZIMBABWE
STANDS UNITED AND WILL RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO RAPE HER
INDEPENDENCE WITH THE SAME INTENSITY WITH WHICH WE HAVE
RESISTED WHITE IMPERIALISM."
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